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Requirements for New Case  ORR 11861

1. This branch is interested in comments on several basic technical facts concerning the cotton textile industry of Communist China:

- a. The size of a bolt of cloth, length and width, as reported by the Chinese Communist government.
- b. The amount of yarn obtained from one kilogram of cotton.
- c. The amount of cotton yarn produced outside of factories and not included in government statistics, and the use of this.
- d. The average number of kilograms of yarn required to weave 100 linear meters of cloth.
- e. Cost of new cotton mill with 100,000 spindles and 3,500 looms, including any major changes in cost since Communists took over.
- f. Reliability of Chinese cotton crop statistics.
- g. The source of cotton used in non-factory yarn, i.e., does cotton come from state-procured or farm-retained supplies.
- h. Any quantitative measure of changes in the quality of cotton yarn and cloth since 1949.
- i. Any quantitative measure of changes in workers' loom or spindle load since 1949.

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